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Applicant: Rao et al.  
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information in patient records  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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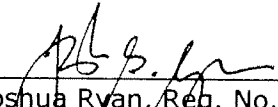
The Examiner is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO/SB/08a form submitted herewith. A copy of each reference listed, except US Publications, is enclosed.

This submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" to the claimed invention.

References JP 2002288336, JP 7160770, and JP 2001175724 are not in the English language, but an English language abstract is enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced Request for Continued Examination and Response.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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